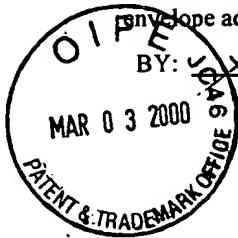


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Filed:	October 14, 1999	:
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted, mailed November 5, 1999, submitted herewith for the above-identified application:

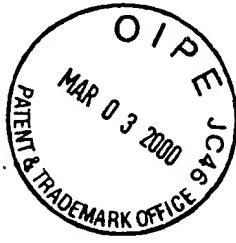
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2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Dated Granted.
3. Petition for Extension of Time (Two Months).
4. Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity - Nonprofit Organization.
5. Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and 13 references.

Please charge the filing fee of (\$380.00), additional claims fee of (\$117.00) and the surcharge of (\$65.00) for late filing of the Declaration and Power of Attorney to our Deposit Account 50-1017 (Billing No. 209282.0006) in the total amount of \$562.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a small entity (statement filed) / non-small entity is \$ 130.00

1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

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Applicant must submit \$ 760.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

2. The following additional claims fees are due:

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Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

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An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

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6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

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